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In re Patent Application of) MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
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Application No.: 09/667,783) Examiner: Chuong D. Ngo
Filed: September 22, 2000) Confirmation No.: 1075
For: SQUARE ROOT EXTRACTION)
CIRCUIT AND FLOATING- POINT)
SQUARE ROOT EXTRACTION)
DEVICE)

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Upon review of the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowance dated August 5, 2004, Applicant's note the following. In summarizing the claim, the Examiner contracted the final recitation of claim 1 perhaps too much. The actual language of claim 1, at the end, is "wherein said square root extraction circuit outputs said output binary square root data (0.q(1) q(2) q(3) ... q(m)) without using any controllable add/subtract cells." Applicants assume that the Examiner understands the full recitations and was simply pointing to a few recitations by reference to the claim, rather than intending that the statement

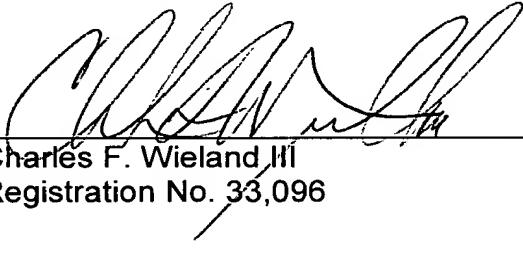
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stand on its own. Applicants do not ask for remedial action at this time, unless of course the Examiner believes further clarification is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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